GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2609
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
OPENING AND EXPANSION OF SCHOOLS/BOARDING SCHOOLS/COLLEGES/HOSTELS/TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry provides financial assistance to the States/UTs for opening and expansion of Schools/Boarding Schools/Colleges/Hostels/Technical Training Centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of proposals received from various States/UTs including Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh in this regard and financial assistance allocated/released thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of proposals still pending with the Union Government in this regard, particularly from Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the reasons for their pendency and the time by which the same are likely to be cleared and grants released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Hostels for SC Boys and Girls, financial assistance is given to States/UTs for providing Hostel facilities to Scheduled Caste Boys and Girls studying in middle school, higher secondary school, colleges and universities. No proposal is pending under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year. Statement showing central assistance released under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year is enclosed.

Under the scheme of hostels for Other Backward Classes Boys and Girls, 50% central assistance is provided to the states and 100% to UTs for construction of hostels by States/UTs having a large OBC population but inadequate hostel facilities. These hostels are constructed for middle, secondary, college and university level students. Of the hostels to be set up under this scheme at least one third are constructed exclusively for girls. The proposals received from State Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2003-04 have been examined and funds are to be released shortly. However, the proposals received from State Governments of Tripura, Pondicherry, Chhatisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Bihar are pending for want of clarification from the State Governments. State-wise details of funds releasesd during each of the last three years and current year is enclosed.

Statement referred to in part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2609 for 18.12.2003 regarding `Opening and Expansion of Schools/ Boarding Schools/ Colleges/ Hostels/ Technical Training Centres`asked by Shri Ramdas Rupala Gavit, Shri Y.G. Mahajan, Shri K. Yerrannaidu showing releases made under the centrally sponsored scheme of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls

S.N.	State/UT	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04 (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	188.74	210.00	Nil
3	Bihar	Nil	149.58	Nil	Nil
4	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	Nil	108.27	83.16
5	Jharkhand	Nil	147.28	Nil	Nil
6	Karnataka	183.23	216.99	263.77	269.02
7	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	50.00	Nil
8	Manipur	46.91	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	Orissa	Nil	Nil	120.04	161.87
10	Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	Sikkim	Nil	20	20.00	20.00
12	Tamil Nadu	259.86	157.28	283.50	Nil
13	Tripura	10	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	265.13	195.47	195.47
15	West Bengal	Nil	Nil	68.95	Nil
	Total	500.00	1145.00	1320.00	731.52

S. No.	STATE/UT	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
		For SC Boys				For SC Girls			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	NIL	NIL	462.83	42.67	NIL	NIL	505.50	505.50
2.	Assam	NIL	NIL	9.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	9.00	NIL
3.	Chatisgarh	NIL	NIL	421.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	54.00	NIL
4.	Gujarat	NIL	NIL	77.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	23.05	NIL
5.	Haryana	NIL	2.00	4.50	NIL	140.04	NIL	NIL	NIL
6.	Himachal Pr.	NIL	60.13	NIL	NIL	67.30	NIL	NIL	NIL
7	J & Kashmir	NIL	NIL	24.97	NIL	NIL	NIL	38.64	NIL
8.	Jharkhand	NIL	245.80	NIL	NIL	NIL	245.80	NIL	NIL
9.	Karnataka	495.00	563.19	274.31	406.35	148.96	207.42	651.84	319.20
10.	Kerala	NIL	4.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	45.50	79.50	NIL
11.	Madhya Pradesh	764.95	284.375	344.67	999.425	437.51	665.74	NIL	NIL
12.	Maharashtra	NIL	NIL	65.75	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
13.	Orissa	12.75	21.12	NIL	21.04	12.75	25.00	NIL	NIL
14.	Punjab	NIL	11.565	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
15.	Sikkim	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	48.00
16.	Tamil Nadu	NIL	182.59	89.41	204.75	258.34	43.50	61.50	378.00
17.	Tripura	NIL	18.58	NIL	NIL	22.05	9.485	NIL	4.35
18.	Uttar Pradesh	NIL	155.64	71.08	74.065	NIL	196.04	36.91	NIL
19.	West Bengal	NIL	NIL	4.48	NIL	NIL	NIL	40.06	NIL
20.	Chandigarh#	45.00		50.18	NIL	NIL	NIL	35.42	NIL
21.	Pondicherry	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	50
	TOTAL	1317.70	1548.99	1899.18	1748.30	1086.95	1438.485	1535.42	1305.05